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Amendments to the Specification

On page 1 of the specification, please replace the title with the following amended title:

METHODS FOR TREATING GASTROINTESTINAL CONDITIONS ~~HYPERACTIVE GASTRIC MOTILITY~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 12 and ending on line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

This invention relates to novel methods for modulating ~~gastric~~ gastrointestinal tissues utilizing compounds which modulate the KCNQ family of potassium channels, particularly compounds which open or agonize the channels. The methods of this invention include the treatment, prevention, inhibition and amelioration of gastrointestinal conditions such as hyperactive gastric motility, including that associated with colitis, Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Crohn's Disease.

Please cancel the Abstract Of The Disclosure on page 23 in its entirety, and add the attached new Abstract Of The Disclosure.